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Again the youth of our community are back in school and preparing themselves for the duties of life. A few years hence they will be bearing the burdens of the community that are borne by us today, and it is incumbent upon us to see that they are in every way fitted to cope with the many and intricate problems that will confront them. Education is a modern necessity. It is no longer a luxury reserved principally for the rich. It is just as essential that the mind of the farmer be developed to the utmost capacity as it is for the merchant or the doctor or lawyer. Each branch of industry is dependent in great measure of the success attained by other branches. No longer can we "go it alone" as our forefathers did in the good old days. Hence, if we would have our children successful in life it is necessary that we afford them every opportunity to acquire the education that is the first requisite to such achievement. Keep the public schools in mind, encourage the teachers by personal interest and support, and commend the children in their efforts to meet your expectations. Speak the good word that breeds ambition in the breast of teacher and pupil alike, and begin the speaking today.

Grayling has one of the best school buildings in Michigan, splendid courses of study and a corps of teachers eminently fitted for the duties assigned them.

A complete commercial course has been added to the regular outline of studies with a special teacher in charge. Besides this drawing has been re-instituted in the schools. The teachers for the following year are:

Superintendent.....A. A. Elsworth.....Grayling

Principal.....Nellie Lox.....Grayling

Mathematics.....Nellie Lox.....Grayling

Commercial.....Nellie Lox.....Grayling

German and Latin.....Nellie Lox.....Grayling

Science.....Nellie Lox.....Grayling

History.....Nellie Lox.....Grayling

Physical Training.....Nellie Lox.....Grayling

Music and Drawing.....Nellie Lox.....Grayling

First Grade.....Nellie Lox.....Grayling

Second Grade.....Nellie Lox.....Grayling

Third Grade.....Nellie Lox.....Grayling

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It is with a great deal of misgiving that good men break into politics and allow their name to be filed for nomination or election to public office. Especially is this true where the office is anything that reaches the voters beyond his home county.

It is getting to a state that good men will not allow themselves to be dragged into a campaign where they have to endure humiliation, false accusations, spend a lot of energy and also money to pay for advertising, printing and other legitimate campaign expenses. Then the wiles of professional politicians are other things that the fair-minded business man and citizen must confront in a political campaign. These things are rotten to endure, and the average man will side-step them rather than throw his hat into the ring in a fight for a political office. We do not mean to infer that there are no clean, fair-minded and capable men in office, for there are many, but if it were not for such matters as we have above mentioned, public officials would all be good men.

The people here at home know well how absurd it was to say that Melvin A. Bates is a booby fighter. It is said that one of his opponents supporters stated in a public place in the presence of witnesses that "Bates is a better man than Farrier." If that is true, Farrier would have to be a total abstainer. Perhaps the stories told about Mr. Farrier may be just as unfounded, but one thing certain; they did not originate from among Mr. Bates and his friends, and for campaign purposes.

In the defeat of Mr. Bates for representative of Presque Isle district for the State legislature, we cannot help but believe that the district at large is also a loser.

Duncan McKrae Nominated for
State Senator.

At the time of our last issue the result of the Senatorial race was still apparently in doubt and returns from the various counties had to get.



DUNCAN MCKRAE.

A message from Duncan McKrae received yesterday stated that he had won by a plurality of from 250 to 300.

Mr. McKrae received the largest vote of the three candidates on the ticket both in Grayling township and the county at large.

The other candidates running were John M. Perry of Tustin and Miles M. Callagan of Reed City. Mr. McKrae is of Greenbush, Aitona county.

The race was apparently very close. All three men are splendid men and any one of them would have made a good member in the state senate. Mr. McKrae was the lucky one and is to be congratulated. Also we believe that the district is indeed fortunate in having a gentleman like McKrae for senator. We consider him one of the cleanest, fairest and most able men of the 28th Senatorial district.

Northeastern Michigan Fair, Bay
City, September 11th to 15th.

As the opening dates of the Northeastern Michigan Fair draw near, things are in readiness for one of the greatest Agricultural and Educational expositions ever held in this section of Michigan.

Entries from the great stock ranches in Northern Michigan have been made in numbers far beyond the conception of anyone connected with the organization.

The great Pawnee Bill Wild West shows will be the leading free attraction. Major Gordon W. Lillie, the original Pawnee Bill, will lead the greatest number of famous Western characters ever assembled under one head.

Four of the best bands in Michigan will be on hand from 8:00 a. m. until 12:00 midnight to see that all Fair visitors are furnished with plenty of music.

Come one and all to the greatest Fair ever attempted in this section. Your automobile will be passed into the grounds free.

To the Democrat Voters of Crawford County.

I hereby express my thanks and appreciation for your votes on primary election day, nominating me a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Crawford county. And to the people I hereby pledge my word that if elected I will, to the very best of my ability, perform the duties of that office with impartiality to all.

B. Peter Johnson.

Use the Avalanche want column for results.

DELIGHTFUL MILITARY PARTY.

Officers of Mobilization Camp Entertain at School Gymnasium.

Amid pine boughs, stirring American flags, Company emblems and flags and Japanese parasols and lanterns, last Friday evening the officers of the Mobilization camp and many invited friends of Grayling met and mingled in the pleasures of the ball room.

The handsome school gymnasium had been transformed into a bower of beauty by members of the Signal corps of Ypsilanti, which organization had charge of the decorations. For several days members of this corps had been at work putting up the decorations. In the center of the ceiling was a cluster of Japanese parasols, inside of which was hidden a cluster of electric lights. Suspended from this point and running to the sides of the room were huge American flags, surrounded by streamers of red, white and blue.

From this place to the extreme ends of the ball room was a canopy of pine boughs, elevated ever with the balcony. About the balcony were flags of the various military companies, signal, engineering and ambulance corps and all the others up to those of brigade headquarters.

At about 9:00 p. m. the brigade officers and several officers of the companies formed in receiving line and the guests were formally introduced. Col. W. G. Rogers and wife and Gen. John P. Kirk headed the receiving line, and by the time this feature was over everybody felt perfectly at home and ready to enjoy the dancing that was to follow.

Twelve pieces from the 33rd Regimental band furnished the music. The printed programs consisted of 30 dances with six extra numbers, however this was shortened because of the many encores, to 24 dances.

At about midnight the guests were invited to an elaborate banquet which was beautifully served in the hall off the ball room and basement dining room. The tables were lighted with electric bulbs fastened thru the tables over which were inverted half round Japanese lanterns. The effect was very beautiful.

The food, which had been prepared by one of the cooks at Camp Ferris, was served hot. Everything was delicious and the serving was like clock work. This was done by members of the Signal corps of Ypsilanti. Thruout the evening punch was served in the ball room.

From start to finish the Officers' ball was a success and a most enjoyable affair. Everything was complete to make the occasion one long to be remembered. About 100 couples were present.

Thanks the Voters, of Presque
Isle District.

Now that the results of the Primary election are known definitely, I wish to express to the people of this Representative district my appreciation of the generous support accorded me, and is that appreciation diminished by defeat.

I am confident that the people who knew me best were my most ardent supporters. Also I am confident that the better class of citizens of the district were anxious for my nomination. Thru my candidacy for the office of representative I have learned to know personally many splendid men and these friendships I consider greatly offset the bitterness of defeat.

Sincerely yours,
Melvin A. Bates.

Try a package of Dr. Navan's Kidney tablets. For sale at the A. M. Lewis drug store.

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Dry Goods, Shoes, Clothing

We Think You will Profit by
Becoming a Patron of
This Store

It is not our policy to boast or to make extravagant statements that we cannot back up. But we do make it our business to sell goods just as cheap or cheaper than any other firm from whom you can buy. And in addition to this the Quality of our Goods is Always High. That is where your profit as a patron comes in.

Our stock of Summer Dry Goods is strong.
In our Men's Department we have the comfortable Hot Weather Wearables.

EMIL KRAUS

Grayling's Leading Dry Goods Store

Mercy Hospital Notes.

Mrs. Daniel Hoesli of this city, entered last Saturday for treatment.

Walter Swanteck, section hand on the M. C. R. R. received an injury to his back last Sunday, and is at Mercy hospital, being cared for.

C. M. Slade of Gaylord was brought to the hospital Monday, suffering from a broken leg, having been kicked by a horse.

Mrs. Benj. Jerome is getting along nicely at the hospital.

Mrs. Louis Kessler of Cheboygan, who has been at the hospital for several weeks is improving nicely.

Mrs. Harrison of this city, and Mrs. George Crane of Michelson, both of whom underwent operations the forepart of last week are getting along very nicely.

Lawrence Moore of the 33rd Infantry, who has been at the hospital since the middle of July receiving treatment, will soon be leaving for his home in Aitona, Mich.

Leo Larnie, mobilized with the troops at Camp Ferris, was admitted last Monday for treatment.

Frank Eichhorn, who was injured when struck by an auto last Friday night, is getting along nicely.

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Strange German Craft Is Caught Off East Coast of England.

DARING DEED BY OFFICER

Goes Down in Diving Suit and Detaches Detonators From Mines—Novel Boat Is Laid Up in the Thames.

London.—A queer German submarine mine layer, caught just as it was about to lay mines off the East coast, has been placed on exhibition in the Thames and viewed by hundreds of thousands of sightseers.

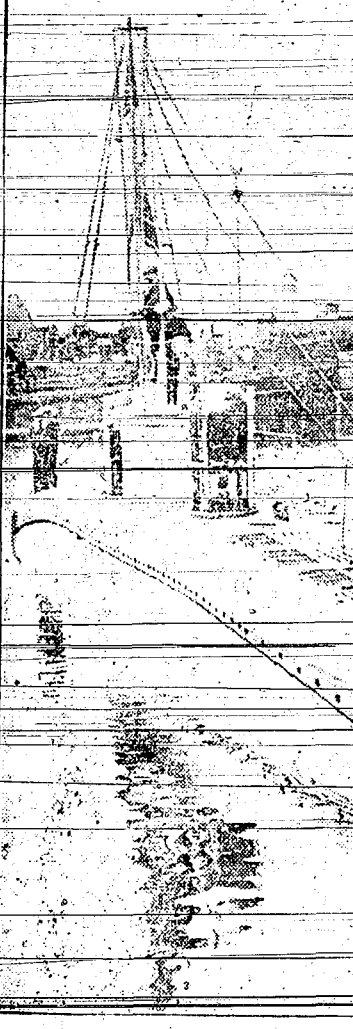
This is not one of the fast, big U-boats which have preyed on shipping, but a little fellow without guns or torpedo tubes, built solely for mine-laying.

Some weeks ago a British destroyer was out exercising off the coast. When she sighted this submarine, the German boat was in difficulties. It was misty weather. The destroyer drew close, and the English seamen noticed that all the crew of the U-boat seemed to be an officer.

The British commander called out for the Germans to surrender. The latter heaved down their flag and put their hands above their heads. At a word from their commander they jumped into the water and swam for dear life away from the ship.

Saves the Ship.

Internal explosions followed and the



German Submarine Mine-Layer Lying in the Thames Off Temple Pier, London.

the last and heaviest of a vessel of built and other details shut out of the open conning tower to a height of 40 feet. That then was this craft for the explosive forces probably saved the ship, but as it was she took a good deal of water.

Although the submarine had laid no mines, two had been exploded by the force of the explosions and were foul of the bottom of the vessel. Contact with the "torps," which juttied out all around the mines, would have set off enough high explosive to wreck a battleship.

A young British officer now performed a highly difficult and dangerous task. He went down in a diving suit and made the mines safe by detaching the detonators, afterwards securing the mines in a safe position.

This submarine is the "U-60," and carried 12 mines. She was built in five sections in Germany, brought to Zebruge, on the Belgian coast, in freight cars, and there put together. She displaces 195 tons floating and 210 submerged. She submerged by blowing out certain tanks and by the use of hydroplanes. Her length is 110 feet.

Captures Mines

Amidships is the conning tower, with periscope and wireless mast. Forward of the conning tower are six shoots or air locks in which the mines are stored, two to a shoot. The mines were discharged electrically from the conning tower.

These mines weigh 1,200 pounds, loaded and cost about \$800 each. When one of their horns is jured by a ship's hull, a glass vial in the interior is broken, letting loose a liquid which energizes a battery, and the mine explodes with terrific violence. The craft is propelled by Diesel

TRAGEDY OF EARLY DAYS

Find Bones in Cave of Three Locked in Many Years Ago and Starved.

Velva, N. D.—What is believed to have been a tragedy of the early days of the northwest was discovered here when hunters pursuing a bear made their way into a secluded cave and after removing a great stone slab found the skeletons of a man, woman and child in a second cave.

CHILD'S SKELETON IN CAVE

Interesting Discoveries Made on a Farm in Dry Rock Canyon in Utah.

Velva, Utah.—A cave in which on a solid rock wall there is the imprint of a human hand as if it were made when the rock was plastic has been discovered on the farm of John W. Weist in Dry Rock canyon, eight miles northwest of this town. On the rock are all sorts of hieroglyphics and the cave contained the skeleton of a child wrapped in bark, Indian fashion.

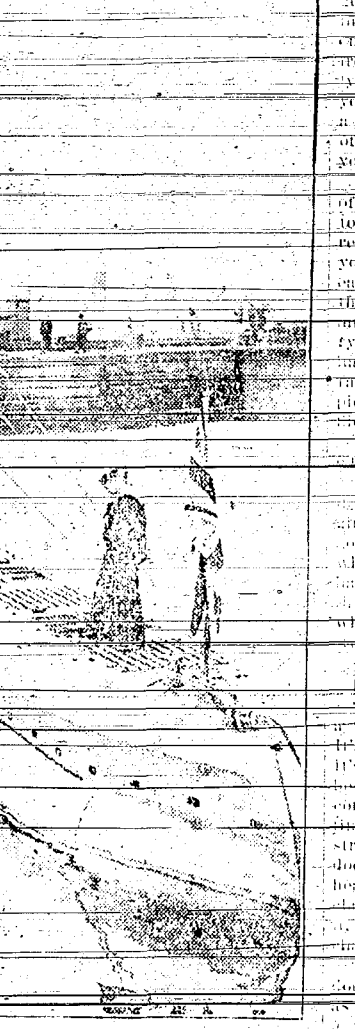
In removing ash heaps Weist found corn cobs, a few grains of corn and an arrow of cane spiked with grease-wood. He regrets now that he did not preserve the kernels of corn and plant them in hope that corn of an ancient culture might be again produced, but at the time he thought, of course, that the presence among the ashes precluded the possibility of life germs being retained. The arrow was kept, but the bark-wrapped skeleton was put into a live-gallon can and buried.

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HAVE TOO MUCH LEISURE IN AIR

Aviator Says There Isn't Enough to Do While Flying Aloft.

THRILLING TALES OF AIR

"Sail for Hours Without Putting a Hand on Lever," Says One—Clouds Most Deadly Things They Have to Fear.

London.—The hardest part about flying in war is the thinking that a flying man has to do. Here's the idea in an English flying man's own words: "There isn't enough to keep a man's mind busy in the air since the war has developed the aeroplane. In the old days of the aeroplane there were so many things a flying man had to watch that he didn't have time to worry about what might happen to him. But in these days sitting in your machine is about like sitting on a log and waiting for something to happen.

"We don't have to use our hands as we used to. There is only one lever, and you don't have to watch that very closely. You can fly for hours without having your hand on it. You can write or read or smoke, and unless you touch the lever to change its position you will fly along at the same level indefinitely owing to the self-stabilization of the machine.

Look Down; Watch Shells. So, with your attention only mildly occupied, you keep looking down over the edge to see what's happening. You get to watching the wires and wondering what would happen if a bullet cut one of them. You look at the fuel gauges and consider how long they really are. Strapped in breathing below you and around you, perhaps. That's a daily occurrence. There's no use of trying to dodge it, for by doing so you may only run into it.

"So there you sit imagining all sorts of horrible possibilities. You've been told to go to a certain place and then return. Your point is all laid out for you and your duties are so simple and easy that while you're performing them you have a thousand times too much spare time for thought and worry. As for myself, I'd much rather have the aeroplane a less simple affair, just to have my attention occupied. An imagination is a curse to a pilot.

And then there's the problem of the clouds. An airplane flies into a cloud; suddenly the finger of his compass begins to whirl around like a clock one hand. Scientists say it doesn't whirl, but so many English airmen have had the experience that even a pilot who is a mathematician wonders whether the phenomenon isn't worth watching.

The Whirling Compass. Here's a thing that's happened to me. My compass finger has whirled like a top when I have gone into a cloud. It's enough to turn you demented. It's bad enough, goodness knows, to be in a cloud, but to have your compass go back on you at the same time is too much. Our scientific instructors tell us that the compass doesn't change but that we lose our heads when we get into the mist and change our course without realizing it, so that the compass indicator changes naturally.

But in some clouds your compass doesn't change. It remains as steady as it was in the sunshine. Why should a pilot's finger compass unknowingly in one cloud and not in another? My opinion is that there are certain kinds of clouds that are charged with electricity. In such clouds your compass goes crazy. In other words, where electricity is not present your compass behaves itself.

How far are the clouds above the earth? As high above us as we wish to climb. But the chief question with a flying man is how low the clouds are. A crack English flier told the correspondent something about low clouds.

"You may be walking along the street on a heavy day and, looking up, may think that the clouds are piles high. As a matter of fact they may be only 200 or 300 feet above you. That's the kind of a day that the airman dreads. I've been lost in a cloud in France and come down out of it only to find myself flying around among the church steeples of a French town, with good chances of killing myself.

"In a cloud you can never tell whether you're over the enemy's lines. You may come right down into his trenches before you know it. Clouds, the low kinds, are the most deadly things we have to fear."

Little Boy a Hero

Janesville, Wis.—Theodore Snyder, seven years old, son of Claud Snyder, who resides on a farm six miles north of the city, is hailed by his playmates as a youthful hero. When the home occupied by the Snyders suddenly took fire during the absence of both mother and father, young Snyder's first thoughts were of the six-months-old baby who lay on a cot in one of the front rooms. While he sent the other children for aid he hurried into the house and carried out the infant and his bed. The house and its entire contents were destroyed before neighbors arrived.

Train Wreck Brought Kids Joy

Elizabethtown, Pa.—When the Pennsylvania fruit train headed for Buffalo was wrecked by a broken rail near here, and telescoped 15 cars of watermelons, the kids for miles around the little town feasted the rest of the day. The total loss was about \$25,000.

Mule Feasts on Chicken

La Habra, Cal.—A mule belonging to Claude Ridgeway of La Habra, and which usually subsists on hay, was found recently making away with a half-grown chicken.

In Woman's Realm

Coat Suits for Fall and Winter Show Little Changes in Style, Though Their Designers Have Been Successful in Turning Out Becoming and Beautiful Garments — Illustration Shows Some of the New Millinery Styles.

A review of numbers of new coat suits for fall and winter reveals only minor changes in style and no radical new departures in trimmings and finish. But styles are reserved and elegant, lines are trim and becoming, and colors are beautiful, so the new fall suits are destined to satisfy even an exacting taste. Manufacturers say that women are growing more discriminating and that the demand is for good materials and exact workmanship as well as smart style. As to changes in styles, coats are longer than they have been and many



COAT SUIT FOR FALL AND WINTER.

of them show a closer adjustment to the figure, above the waistline, than for several seasons. Collars are high, usually of the turnover variety. Skirts and coats remain full, and for trimming there is the choice of fur or fur-fabrics, broad buttons, and machine-stitchings. Skirts have been made longer also and appear in both ankle and instep lengths. But it remains to be proved that women will make a fashion of this feature of the new models. The skirt cut to reach a little below the shoe top has so much to recommend it. For the street suit it is easy to walk in, clean, and smart looking. Some designers have placed their faith in the tailored skirt of a sensible length, and in this one instance, anyway, sensible goes hand in hand with smart-looking.



EXPONENTS OF NEW MILLINERY STYLES.

hand with smart-looking. The longer skirt is not as attractive as the short model.

A good example of the new styles appears in the street suit shown. It is of duvetine in dark brown and employs a little silk braid of the same color, with bone buttons for adornment. The skirt is plain and moderately full. The coat is an excellent model for a stout figure, with an unbroken line down the front and a flare to its skirt that is not calculated to

at the back. Its simple decoration is made of a ribbon of box-plaited ribbon tied in a rosette at the front of a spray of fancy feathers at the hips.

The small turban at the left is of burgundy felt with a wide collar of velvet about it. Velvet ribbon in two shades is drawn through slashes in the collar. Loops of gilt cord and two pendant balls finish the trimming.

The small collar shape at the right is in black velvet trimmed with two curving feathers in black also.

Mirror Balls for Table. New decorations for the center of the dining table are mirror balls set to standards of dark wood just big enough to please them.

Mirror balls do not limit themselves to white mirror color. They come also delicately tinted in yellows, pinks, water greens and blues. They effectively reflect the lighting, crystal, silver and floral decorations of the table, and to omit the people gathered about the board.

Especially effective is one of these wrought metal standard

SCANDINAVIAN NEWS

SUMMARY OF IMPORTANT HAPPENINGS IN FAR OFF NORTHLAND.

ITEMS FROM THE OLD HOME

Resume of the Most Important Events in Sweden, Norway and Denmark—Of Interest to the Scandinavians in America.

DENMARK.

The handist, the upper house of the Danish riksdag, met as a committee of the riksdag to consider the treaty providing for the sale of the Danish West Indies to the United States, and 47 of the 61 members present placed themselves in favor of the order of the day stating that the sale cannot be settled before elections for both houses of parliament have been held. Five members of the handist were absent from the meeting. The situation has been further complicated by a proposal from Premier Zube that the government resign and help in the formation of a cabinet representing the various parties. This proposal, if carried out, would avoid the holding of elections as advocated by the conservatives and the left. The premier put forward his proposal at a conference with the presidents of the political parties in the handist, but it is uncertain if it can be carried out as the socialists have hitherto declined to be represented in a cabinet with members of the other parties. Nothing can be settled at present, as many members of the folketing are not in town. If the idea of a non-partisan cabinet is put into effect a plebiscite will be held on the question of the sale of the islands. An influential member of the radical government party stated in an interview that the government's offer to resign did not mean that it feared the result of an election, but that it did not wish to delay the sale of the islands. He explained that if elections were held the ratification of the sale would be delayed three months or perhaps more. The Politiken, the government organ, says the king desires to avoid an election during the war.

The political situation that has come into existence as a result of the Danish West Indies question is so tangled that not even the most informed politicians venture to predict what developments may be expected. The various parties in the riksdag will hold their last congress Saturday to consider the government's proposal for the formation of a coalition cabinet. Naturally no party leader will commit himself in advance of these congresses, but indications appear to forebode the rejection of the government's proposal. Such a rejection would carry with it the proposal for a plebiscite on the sale of the islands and a decision on this matter and the general election, which then probably would become inevitable, despite the government's reluctance to have a general election before the close of the war.

King Christian X of Denmark, summoned the leaders of all the political parties in the riksdag Saturday and delivered an address which is quoted as follows by Reuters Copenhagen correspondent: "It is under serious circumstances that I have summoned you, the Swedish and still, earnestly and unanimously stand firmly against each other. During past years we have enjoyed the blessings of peace, but uncertainty is still existent for us as was the case two years ago. It is a great task I have given you. Try to shake hands in toleration and forget for the time differences between parties." The leaders afterward attended on party committees at which all declared themselves willing to negotiate concerning the formation of a coalition ministry.

NORWAY.

After the great fire in Bergen the first thing the city improvement commission did was to invite all architects of Scandinavian countries to compete for plans and so far 75 plans are on hand. They vary from a simple building to that of a complete reconstruction of all property and reconstruction of canals and sewer, water and gas mains. Bergen wants a western Norway university and as it already has a fund brought in by public subscription of 1,000,000 kroner is on hand. The idea is to convert Bergen's museum into a university and start on a small scale with one department at a time. Christiania is the third largest city, has an engineering high school or college, so Bergen wants to have a university of learning, and Bergen usually gets what she goes after.

SWEDEN.

The Germans started a factory in Sweden for turning out paper made up of two thin films of ordinary paper, with a film of rubber between them. This made it possible to evade the embargo on the exportation of rubber. But the trade was soon discovered, and now the German inventors will have to devise some new scheme if they wish to obtain rubber from Sweden.

In view of the light crop the food commission at Stockholm has proposed an embargo on the exportation of linon berries.

The chief of police of Stockholm has stated that there are about 10,000 foreigners in Stockholm. Russian Jews are the most numerous.

Ira Nelson Morris, American minister to Sweden, arrived at Bergen, Norway, August 16, on his return from the United States, where he spent his vacation.

As a means of checking the fuel famine the government has ordered soldiers to chop cord wood in the government forests.

The late Game Warden Elers Stenson bequeathed \$50,000 to benevolent institutions, the largest single item, \$12,000, going to the Sofia Home.

The main points of the records of the recent Swedish games were as follows in the branches which were open to all Scandinavians: Sweden, 1st prize, 28 second, and 3rd third; Norway, 4 first, 12 second, and 4 third; Denmark, 7 first, 0 second, and 4 third.

It has been proved that by using electric energy from the Alvarstrom power station the city of Stockholm can save \$150 a day. The tests made to establish this fact lasted one month.

A proclamation is about to be issued in Great Britain prohibiting the exportation to Sweden of all commodities except on presentation to the customs officials of a Swedish trade commission guaranty. It is explained in this connection that the Swedish war law of 1918 makes it illegal for a Swedish importer to furnish an exporter in the United Kingdom with information as to the disposal of goods. The exporter, therefore, is often obliged to admit he is unable to furnish evidence that he has taken reasonable precautions to insure that the goods exported by him have, in fact, reached the destination specified through no fault of his own, but owing to the operations of the Swedish law he becomes exposed to heavy penalties. It has become necessary, therefore, to make all exports to Sweden, with a few minor exceptions, dependent upon the production of a guaranty signed by the importer and sanctioned and registered by the proper department of the Swedish government, to the effect that both the goods and their products will not be re-exported.

A collection of pictures was made for the Swedish gallery at the Panama-Pacific exposition, and after the close of the exposition last February began a tour of the United States. It was first shown at the Brooklyn museum, where it was visited by 141,256 persons, an extraordinary attendance, ranking only with the exceptional record made by the Hispanic museum at the time of the first Sorolla exhibition and the attendance at the exhibition of the Morgan collection in the Metropolitan. The pictures were afterwards shown in Boston and Philadelphia and will be seen in other large cities of the country.

Thousands of Swedes were induced to emigrate to Brazil in 1911. It did not take them long to find out that they had made a sad mistake. Hundreds of them returned to Sweden as soon as they could. But most of them were without means, and they had to stay. Now it is said that almost one-third of the whole number have returned and most of those who remained either from choice or lack of funds were cut down, victims of the unhealthy climate of that country.

A large number of Lapps in Pomerania and Dikana have sent a memorial to the king, telling him that they are wearying because the Bergstrom Lapp bill of 1908, which has prohibited them from living in permanent houses shall be prohibited from leaving reindeer, a privilege which is not enjoyed by the settled Swedes.

The neutral conference for continuing mediation, resulting from Henry Ford's peace expedition, has decided to establish bureaus in Rome and Stockholm, with headquarters at The Hague. It is planned to appoint committees in Denmark, Holland, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland.

Prince Nicholas, a brother of the king of Greece, recently visited Stockholm on his way to Petrograd.

The government of Sweden has bought all the moving pictures made by all Swedish film makers that are genuine, which means that during the coming season.

Mr. Archer of London leased the Sandviken for fishing salmon for a term of 40 years, of which still remain for years. It is claimed that he has become rich on salmoning this river to English sportsmen and has had practically no other income in all these years.

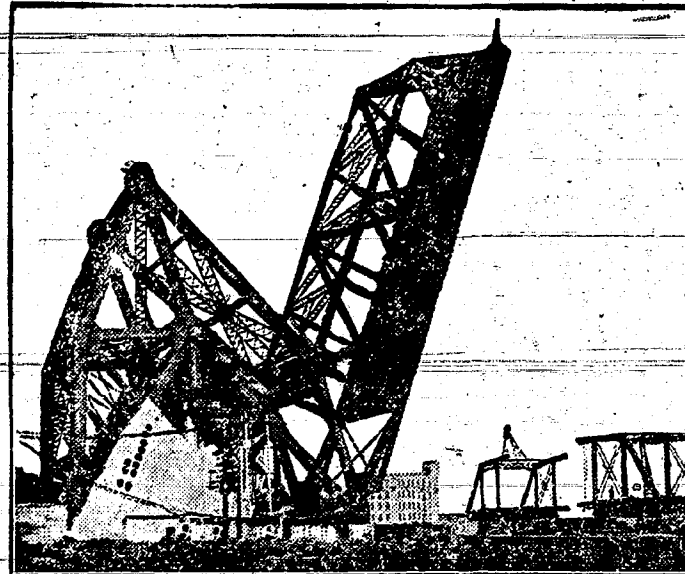
A company has been organized in Christiania for the manufacture of electric freight automobiles. The factory is to begin a capacity of 160 machines a year. After a while fancy passenger cars will also be turned out. Electric automobiles cannot be used extensively until charging stations have been established in all parts of the country.

Canned goods must not be shipped to Germany and the Norwegian munition master when he buys his olive oil from France and his tin from England sign a contract to that effect. Breach of this will bring him off a blacklist and that means cutting off from raw material.

The commune of Lillesand is going to have an electric plant of its own. There is a chance for developing thousands of horse power of energy. The flow of water is not large, but the fall is about 800 feet.

Peter Vessel Tordenskjold, the naval hero who fought so bravely 200 years ago that his name was carried to all parts of the world, was a native of Norway. But as Norway was a dependency of Denmark at that time he fought under the king of Denmark and was buried in Denmark. Now the Norwegians have commenced to talk about the propriety of taking his remains back to his native land. Danish newspapers do not favor this proposition.

MARVEL OF ENGINEERING SKILL



Huge Three-Track One-Leaf Lift Over the North Branch of the Chicago River, Replacing the Swing Structure Which is Seen at the Right, Resting, Bisected, on Its Center Pier.

Two and a half million pounds of concrete and steel counterweight balance the new railroad bridge over the Chicago river between Dearborn and Dearborn stations of the Northwestern railroad. Part of the weight is to be seen in the picture, the section showing white just above the ground. It is from two to three feet in thickness. The black spots are holes left in the concrete mass so the counterweight could be increased if necessary.

MADE RECORD TIME

ENGINEERS PROUD OF SPEED IN BRIDGE ERECTION.

Putting in Place of Structure Over Chicago River Claimed to Be Most Remarkable Achievement in Railroad History.

One hundred and sixty passenger trains and 35 freight trains daily are now crossing the large new bascule bridge of the Northwestern railroad between Dearborn and Dearborn, just south of Fullerton avenue, over the North Branch of the Chicago river, as the result of the successful completion of one of the greatest achievements claimed by the operating officials of the Northwestern in the history of that company. The work that has been finished included the removal of the old bridge after it had been cut to pieces, and suburban patrons over the Milwaukee division watched with interest the work of taking away the pieces of the structure over which they were carried for many years.

Trains on the old bridge was suspended at 12:23 Sunday morning, and the new bridge in position ready for trains at six o'clock Sunday evening, the period of interruption to traffic being less than 48 hours. The schedule of work provided for the removal of the old bridge in the center of the river, as the new bridge could not be lowered for service before the old one was out of the way, and putting into place a considerable number of parts of the new bridge that could not be put in while traffic was maintained or until the bascule span was lowered.

Immediately after the last train had crossed the bridge the structure was opened and the ends were blocked up on the timber tonders. A sewer derrick pulled up on each side of it and began removing the operating equipment. At the same time eight oxy-acetylene torches were set to work cutting the old structure in pieces small enough to be lifted by the derrick. By 7:30 in the morning the old bridge had been cut to pieces and the middle portion removed, leaving the way clear for the new bridge to be lowered.

During the time the old bridge was being cut apart erecting crews were rapidly setting in place for the new bridge those parts which could not be erected without lowering the structure. Promptly at 8:15, the time fixed in the schedule, the new bridge was lowered to within a few feet of the closed position.

The new bridge contains 2,625,000 pounds of structural steel. To counterbalance the weight of the span, concrete counterweights containing 14,000 cubic feet were molded, the total weight of the two being 2,300,000 pounds. Holes in the counterweights were left to add weight in the form of pig iron or more concrete, but it was found unnecessary.

From the time the first earth was turned for the foundation until the first train passed over the completed bridge was only eleven months.

Testing Ball Bearings.
An experiment of unusual interest is the test of the real efficiency of ball bearings on freight cars, as undertaken by the electric state railroad carrying on from the Great Northern line in northern Sweden. The line operates under exceptionally regular and uniform conditions, and having 30 new ore cars equipped with ball bearings, two trains of identical make-up and load—one with ball bearings and one with plain—will be compared. The power consumed by each train will be recorded from day to day by means of watt meters.

Railroad Men Use Periscope.
The Santa Fe railroad men guarding a dangerous crossing at San Bernardino, California, now use a 20-foot war periscope to watch for trains coming round a dangerous curve. The periscope extends over the roofs of buildings that obstruct the view.

Improved Sleeping Car Berths.
Sleeping car berths have been invented with end sections that can be lifted to give occupants room enough to stand erect when undressing or dressing.

CHANGES IN COLOR SCHEME

Complete Alteration of Signal Indications Has Taken Place on the Pennsylvania Railroad.

A complete change in the color scheme of signal indications will be effected on the entire Pennsylvania railroad system, both east and west of Pittsburgh, as soon as the necessary materials can be obtained. Orders for the required material are now being placed.

White lights are to be eliminated altogether as a signal indication. Green will replace white for "clear" or "proceed," while a bright, distinctive yellow, visible at great distances, will be used for "caution." Red will continue to mean "stop."

The elimination of white from the signal color scheme has been rendered desirable by the increasing use of white lights of various kinds in buildings, driveways, roads and streets close or adjacent to the railroad's right-of-way.

The Pennsylvania railroad system, however, was unwilling to proceed with the change until a yellow glass could be obtained for the "caution" signals which would give a bright light at long distances and still would not be liable to be mistaken for white and so confused with other lights along the line of the railroad. Progress in the art of coloring glass, after years of experiments, has resulted in the production of such glass.

Adoption of the new signal system will mean the changing of hundreds of thousands of colored glasses and lenses. This will require considerable time for completion, especially as new deliveries are to be expected owing to industrial conditions resulting from the European war.

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CLAIM RECORD FOR SAFETY

American Railroads Occupy Proud Position, According to Figures Given Out by Bureau.

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DADDY'S EVENING

MARY TAILOR & MARY GRAHAM BONNER

GOBLIN CURES GEORGE.

"A little boy named George," said Daddy, "was very ill. He had not told his Mother he felt sick and worried because he was afraid she might give him some horrid medicine, so he went to bed without saying a word."

"He felt as though he had been in bed for hours and as if he would never go to sleep when suddenly a little Goblin hopped on his window sill, peeped around the curtain, and said: 'Good Evening, Max I come to aid.'"

"Who are you?" asked George. "I am the Goblin who looks after little Sick Boys—when they have your kind of sickness. The only trouble is that I can't see half the little boys I want to—for I can only go at night-time when they're sleeping, and there isn't time for my rounds. I do believe I shall have to get some Assistant Workers," and the Goblin looked puzzled.

"You're a Goblin?" gasped George. "To be sure," said the Goblin. "Why," continued George, "I thought they were terrible-looking creatures."

"Ha, ha," laughed the Goblin. "You make just the same mistake that so many Boys and Girls do. You see I am not terrible at all. In fact I am very nice and I cure little Boys and Girls of their pains."

"Are you a Doctor Goblin, then?" asked George. "No," smiled the Goblin. "Doctors and I really need have nothing to do with each other."

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CONSTRUCTION OF CONCRETE WATER TANK



CONCRETE TANK IN COW YARD.

(By M. A. R. KELLY, Missouri College of Agriculture.)

A good sanitary water supply is necessary on every farm. Where springs and running water are not present it is necessary to rely on wells and a tank big enough to hold three or four days' supply. Concrete is good material for such tanks. It is easy to handle, can be made in any shape or size, and is easily waterproofed. The sand and gravel necessary for constructing the tank are often found on the farm, and if such is the case, the cost of constructing is materially reduced.

A good mixture for concrete tanks is one part cement, two parts sand and four parts broken stone or gravel. If neither gravel nor broken stone can be obtained, a mixture of one part cement and three parts of coarse sand can be used. The cement and aggregate should be thoroughly mixed and the resulting mixture well stamped or spaded when placed in the forms. After removing the forms the sides of the tank may be flushed with a mixture of cement and water to smooth up any little irregularities.

Reinforcing Material.
Heavy woven wire fencing may be used to reinforce the tank. Lap the ends of the reinforcing at least six inches. The reinforcing for the walls should be placed near the outer side and well covered with concrete.

It is preferable to have the forms of green lumber. If seasoned lumber is used, it should be dampened with water before the concrete is poured into the forms. This will prevent the dry boards from absorbing the moisture from the concrete, which if permitted, would cause the walls of the tank to crack.

Make the bottom of the tank smaller than the top by stopping the inner walls. This will prevent ice from breaking the walls. The inner forms should be built so that they may be easily removed. A wooden scaffold is difficult to remove. Avoid concrete pouring and drying as green concrete is easily cracked.

While it is less difficult to build a rectangular tank for the farm, the round type is stronger and calls for less concrete.

A hand saw is best for cutting out the ribs for the round form, although a hand saw will do very well. As it is a difficult task to cut them out in a circle, saw out a triangular piece, removing as much material as possible. Finish the circle by cutting out the remaining material with a good sharp hand ax.

The material needed for the construction of a six-foot concrete tank which will hold 400 gallons of water includes: for outer form ribs, three pieces 2 inches by 10 inches by 14 inches; for inner form ribs, nine pieces 2 inches by 8 inches by 12 feet; for outer form sides, 18 pieces 1 inch by 4 inches by 10 feet; for inner form sides, 11 pieces 1 inch by 4 inches by 12 feet; 10 sacks of cement; 20 cubic feet of sand; 40 cubic feet of gravel; and 35 feet of 30-inch heavy woven wire fencing.

Water Tank in Pasture.
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Such a tank will be found to be a very useful material for giving brass and smaller metals a brilliant finish by rubbing them with it. Care should be taken that the rubbing is done in the direction, otherwise a scratched surface will result. A leather should be applied to prevent tarnishing. A thin solution of white shellac in alcohol applied with a brush is satisfactory as a liquid for large work and small pieces may be dipped in the solution. Anciently the plant epinephron, or charaxes, was employed as a perfume, and as many a sportsman has found by experience that a rusty gun, polished with a very fair, and not exceedingly "scratchy" polish.

Beaches.
Beaches are stretches of land bordered on one side by the ocean and on the other side by summer hotels and numerous amusements. Beaches are covered by sand, pebbles, seaweed, ocean breezes, rude staves and bathing girls. The waves of the sea touch the beach on one side, and the hotels and amusements stretch along the beach on the other side. Love is frequently made upon the beach, but it is seldom any more enduring than any other romance which is reared upon sand. Some people visit the beaches because they enjoy the ocean breezes. Many people visit the beaches because they have nothing to do and because they know that there is less than nothing to do on a beach, and because they are sure that they can find a number of idle people to help them do it. Other people visit the beaches because they have nothing to wear, and because they know that next to nothing is worn on a beach, and because they are sure they will find any number of idle people wearing next to nothing. Life.

Truth is the foundation of all knowledge, and the cement of all societies.—John Dryden.

ALFALFA HAY NEEDS PROPER PROTECTION
Expert at Madison Station Advises Use of Purebred Ram of Strength and Vigor.

Two outstanding limits for new settlers or any farmer who contemplates going into sheep raising are included in a bulletin by Frank Kleinheinz which has just been published by the agricultural experiment station at Madison, Wis. These are "use a purebred ram of vigor and type, and start with a small flock."

Ewes from the western range may be bought and used with purebred sires of good mutton breeds with excellent results, offspring from the first cross having made splendid records in repeated trials at the station and other farms in the state. A small flock handled right will develop in a short time into a large and profitable one.

Copies of the bulletin may be obtained by writing to the college of agriculture, Madison.

TRAIN YOUNG TREES DURING THE SUMMER
Where Too Many Limbs Are Starting They May Be Thinned—Remove Rank Limbs.

From time to time during the summer go over young trees to guide their growth. If too many limbs are starting from a given point, they may be thinned to the required number. If a rank limb tends to fill the center or cross other limbs, it may be removed.

If the strongest limbs all grow in the same direction, thus giving a one-sided tree, they may be pinched back, thus encouraging other limbs to start on the opposite side to balance the framework of the tree. In the case of upright-growing varieties, particularly the main limbs often tend to grow straight upward instead of spreading. In such cases the tips of these upright limbs may be pinched back. This will induce side limbs to grow outward, thus securing a spreading form.

Work of Walking Plow.
An average day's work with a two-horse walking plow is a little less than 1.4 acres, while an average day's work for a three-horse sulky plow is between 2 and 2.12 acres.

Plan for More Feed.
Make plans now to raise more feed than ever before. Home-grown feeds pile up the profits.

Cultivate Garden Soil.
Keep the garden soil well cultivated if good crops are to be realized.

Cheap Protein.
Protein grown on the farm in the form of clover, alfalfa, cowpeas and various legume crops is generally cheaper than that bought on the market.

Great Money Saver.
The oil can, properly used, is one of the greatest money-savers on the farm.

Trying New Things.
Try the new things, in a small way, at first.

Meaning of "Interned."

Merchant ships are never, strictly speaking, interned, which is a technical word of special meaning, and is only applicable to the status of a war vessel of a belligerent which enters a neutral port and does not depart therefrom within the time fixed for its departure by the neutral government. The press, during this war, has used the word, however, to describe the "taking of refuge" by German merchant ships in American ports, which has produced some confusion in the popular mind. One great distinction is that an "interned" warship cannot depart from the port where "interned" until the end of the war, whereas a merchant ship which has "taken refuge" in any port can leave that port at any time, taking on the necessary clearance papers. Naturally the German merchant ships now in our ports will not leave them, because of the great danger of capture once outside the three-mile limit.—New York Mail.

Responsibility.

The history of the Paris Commune proves that the lowest depths of savagery are not beyond the possible descent of civilized societies, and we cannot, therefore, solace ourselves with the flattering assurance that like causes would not produce like effects among us. The decline in the sense of duty tends to similar consequences. When responsibility decays, regard for the rights of others is sure to be weakened. Good citizenship implies self-respect and full recognition of the neighbor's rights, together with equally clear perception of one's own and one's fellow's obligations. Those who are careless of what is due to themselves will be no less apathetic concerning what is due to the community.—George Frederic Parsons.

Surface Living.

"Most of us continue to live unnecessarily near our surface," said Professor James, when speaking of the stored-up resources of energy hidden in man, and seldom drawn upon. "The plain fact remains that the world over, possessors of resources which only the exceptional individual pushes to their fullest. Surface living, leaving untouched our greatest capacities, physical, mental and moral, makes our lives unfulfilled and unsatisfactory. We must, then, we accomplish so little, but we do not put our whole selves into our life work or into our duty, and we are not doing this world or for the next. With all this heart, and with all this soul, and with all this mind, we are not doing for devotion when the law was given. Unused resources rob both the physical and the spiritual life of power, and make it unproductive."

Brush comes for Grass.

Steady work will be found to be a very useful material for giving brass and smaller metals a brilliant finish by rubbing them with it. Care should be taken that the rubbing is done in the direction, otherwise a scratched surface will result. A leather should be applied to prevent tarnishing. A thin solution of white shellac in alcohol applied with a brush is satisfactory as a liquid for large work and small pieces may be dipped in the solution. Anciently the plant epinephron, or charaxes, was employed as a perfume, and as many a sportsman has found by experience that a rusty gun, polished with a very fair, and not exceedingly "scratchy" polish.

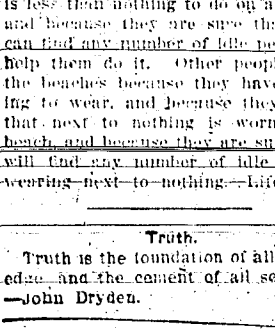
Beaches.

Beaches are stretches of land bordered on one side by the ocean and on the other side by summer hotels and numerous amusements. Beaches are covered by sand, pebbles, seaweed, ocean breezes, rude staves and bathing girls. The waves of the sea touch the beach on one side, and the hotels and amusements stretch along the beach on the other side. Love is frequently made upon the beach, but it is seldom any more enduring than any other romance which is reared upon sand. Some people visit the beaches because they enjoy the ocean breezes. Many people visit the beaches because they have nothing to do and because they know that there is less than nothing to do on a beach, and because they are sure that they can find a number of idle people to help them do it. Other people visit the beaches because they have nothing to wear, and because they know that next to nothing is worn on a beach, and because they are sure they will find any number of idle people wearing next to nothing. Life.

Truth.

Truth is the foundation of all knowledge, and the cement of all societies.—John Dryden.

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An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning, before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire organism, and before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick headache, biliousness, nervous breath, rheumatism, colds, and particularly those who have a pallid, yellow complexion and who are constipated very often, are urged to obtain a quarter point of limestone phosphate at the drug store which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to demonstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance, awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

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GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 7

Local News

Moulding Them Into Men.

Have you ever watched wood turners take up a rough piece of wood, run it rough first one lathe and then another, and have it come out a polished and perfect piece of furniture or other article of daily use?

That is exactly what the officers of the Army are doing with the young men of the National Guard now on the Mexican border.

Doctors and thinking men generally admit that military training is the greatest possible aid to intellectual, physical and moral development. The daily exercise gradually works the raw and awkward youth into a physically perfect and self-reliant man; discipline implants in his mind the necessity and the desirability of respect for his superiors and for his fellow men; the intelligence and the high standard of morality maintained by his preceptors elevates him to a higher and more honorable plane of manhood; as the months go by he becomes more and more a man among men.

Young men who went to the border with their regiments will come home with higher purposes in life, with a greater determination to meet and overcome the numerous obstacles in the pathway to success, and radiating to others their own newly-acquired polish, self-reliance, forcefulness and the will to accomplish that which they undertake.

If you have a relative or friend on the border, rest easily on his account. He will return a better man than when he marched away.

Just keep right on breezing thru life without a thought of the welfare of others and in the end you will die without knowing that you have ever lived.

A man with a single idea was a crank, while one with no idea at all is often a successful politician.

This conflict between the railroads and their employees has served at least one good purpose. It has convinced the ultimate goats (the public at large) that laws must be enacted to prevent a recurrence of conflicts in the future which have the possibility of a paralysis of the commercial interests of the country. Those laws should be so drastic in their nature as to force a course of moderation on both sides to the controversy. The people have rights, as well as the railroads and their employees.

Grand Rapids Wholesalers Will be in Grayling About Sept. 27 or 28.

The wholesale department of the Grand Rapids Association of Commerce will make its eleventh annual trade extension tour Sept. 26-29, having selected a route north over the G. R. & I. road to Mackinaw City and thence to Grayling over the M. C., covering several other towns on east and west roads. About 100 representatives of the wholesale houses of Grand Rapids will be in the party which will travel during the four days on their own train of seven Pullmans and two diners. Stops will be made at every station of from 15 minutes to several hours.

The night stops will be made at Cadillac, East Jordan, Petoskey and Grayling, where programs of special interest will be given, taken part in by several of the best speakers in Grand Rapids and in the four cities named.

Presbyterian Church Notes.

Preaching service on Sabbath at 10:30 a. m.
Subject: The temperance campaign for a dry Michigan.

This is now the most discussed subject all over the state. Plan to come. The Presbytery of Saginaw convenes on the 12th inst. in the First Presbyterian church of Saginaw. No evening service.

Rev. J. C. Elliott,
Acting Pastor.

Constipation the Father of many ills.

Of the numerous ills that effect humanity a large share start with constipation. Keep your bowels regular and they may be avoided. When a laxative is needed take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. Obtainable everywhere.

First Annual Ford Picnic At Frederic.

The first annual Ford picnic for Crawford and Roscommon counties was pulled off at Frederic Saturday last by the congenial local agent, George Burke.

It was some picnic indeed, judging from all reports. About 100 Ford owners were present with their families and friends. The crowd was estimated at about 500 persons.

Grayling band furnished music all day. In the afternoon there were field sports, a red hot base ball game and other amusements. In the evening there was a dance at the Opera house, Mr. Burke furnishing free ice cream to the visitors.

The ball game was between the Ambulance corps team from Camp Ferris and Roscommon. At the end of the ninth inning it was nobody's game. The score stood two and two. Roscommon scored two in the fifth inning and the soldiers one in the fifth and one in the sixth. It took eleven innings to settle the question when the Ambulance bunch put over three good ones and Roscommon went out in one, two three order. Clarence Johnson of Grayling, a member of the Ambulance corps, pitched for his team. Everybody speaks very highly of the game.

Following are the winners in the field contests: Harry Reynolds, Herman Wilcox, Wilbur Thompson, Floyd Turner, Dolly Smock, Helen Johnson, Max Tobin and Elroy Barber. Superintendent Woods was the starter and George Burke, timer.

Mr. Burke says that the next annual picnic will doubtless be held in Grayling some time next summer.

Correspondence.

Frederic School Notes.

School starts Monday.
Charles Craven, township supervisor, was re-elected member of school board.

A fine business course will be offered. Short hand, book-keeping, spelling, penmanship and typewriting.

Supt. Wood, who has been attending college, returned last Friday. He receives his A. M. degree next summer.

Miss Anna Paris, who will have charge of the commercial department and who will also be principal of the High school, is a graduate of the

Michigan State Normal and of the Ferris Institute.

A new steam heating plant has been put in the school building.

Miss Kathryn Corliss, who will teach in the High school, is a graduate of the Ypsilanti Normal, with a Life certificate.

At the last school meeting, Floyd A. Goshorn was elected member of the school board.

Miss Vera Cameron has been attending the Michigan State Normal this summer.

A new ventilating system has been put in the school building.

At the school meeting, free text books were voted for all children living in the township.

Eldorado Nuggets.

Morton Kline left for his home in Louisville, Ky. The family will remain a few weeks longer.

Mrs. Mattie Funsch left Tuesday to visit friends at various points in southern Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dusenbury and family arrived last week for a few weeks visit with relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Ellen Vershure of Blissfield, left Tuesday after a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Waldo B. Kellogg.

Literary club, Sept. 9th. Come.

L. J. Miller and bride, arrived Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Hubbard Head, to spend their honeymoon. They were accompanied by his daughter, Helen.

Percy Legg and family of Pontiac arrived Sunday evening to spend a short time with relatives.

George Pearsall, Jr., left Saturday to take up his position as Commercial teacher in the High school at Ithaca, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Head and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dusenbury of Farmington attended the Ford picnic at Frederic, Saturday.

Frank Funk of Chicago, is spending a short time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kellogg.

Charles Roberts of Wolverine, is here for a few days in the interest of the State.

Frederic News.

Miss Jesse Reynolds is visiting in East Jordan this week.

Grandma Barber was a Grayling caller Wednesday last.

Emerson Terhune returned to Buckley last week. He has been re-engaged as superintendent of schools at that place.

Superintendent of schools Geo. N. Wood returned to his post of duty this week. Mr. Wood and wife have moved into the rooms over Abraham's store.

Miss Carrie White returned to Mackinaw Sunday night. She teaches the primary department of the Mackinaw High school again this year.

Rev. Wm. Terhune returned last week from the M. P. Conference at Gull Lake. He reports having a very enjoyable time.

John Lammerman has recovered from his injuries received in his motorcycle accident and has returned to his duties as telegraph operator at the depot.

A much needed steam heating furnace is being installed in the school house under the supervision of C. S. Barber. Any community is blessed in having a school officer who is interested at heart in the welfare of its children.

The Ford picnic was an event here last Saturday. The Grayling band and a number of soldiers from Camp Ferris were here. An interesting ball game was played. The soldiers camped here over night.

Sigsbee Gossip.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. L. Wakeley spent Sunday at Lovells.

Will Leonard sold two fine yearlings to E. Head last week.

School starts Tuesday.

Mrs. S. B. Wakeley is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Link at West Branch.

John Knecht has some fine apples.

A. L. Stevens left last week for his home in Detroit. He expects to be here again in October to hunt partridges.

Say, have you seen H. Feldhauser's corn? If you haven't you've missed a whole lot. It stands from five to six feet tall and it sure has fine ears too.

Other people talk about what they have raised and what they can raise, but "Old Hank" just gets busy and shows what he can raise on the old sand hill. He also has some fine large bagas.

Ernie Babbitt and family S. B. Wakeley and the Feldhausers, attended the Ford picnic at Frederic last Saturday. They all report a good time.

News is getting scarce down here, since fishing season closed.

Lovells.

A large number, who enjoyed the last few days of trout fishing, both from the Underhill club and the North Branch Outing club, left Saturday for their different homes.

The Morley family closed their cottage and left for Saginaw Saturday, having spent an enjoyable summer here.

Miss Ruth Walker and Master Peter Lowery, who have spent a number of weeks visiting the former's mother, Mrs. O. Schreves, returned to St. Thomas, Ont., Saturday.

Miss Edith Schreves left Monday to attend school in Grayling.

Mrs. W. E. Huated and Master Jake

Stillwagon left Saturday to spend a few days at her home in West Branch.

Lovells school opened Tuesday morning with a number of 15 pupils. All glad to start back to work again.

Miss Effie Henry of Twining, who has been engaged to teach Lovells school, arrived here Saturday p. m.

Mrs. J. Simms and A. J. Pearsall spent Sunday with relatives in Johannesburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Vantelbury returned to Lansing after a number of weeks visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caid.

Feldhauser Bros. are very busy now threshing the grain for the farmers. With a new separator, they will be able to do excellent work this season.

Riverview.

Several attended the dance at Sigma, Saturday night.

Charles Mack is on the sick list.

Miss V. Bromwell is spending a few weeks visiting relatives and friends in Gladwin, West Branch and other points.

Mr. Matt has purchased a new boiler and engine and is moving it to his tract of timber down the Manistee river.

W. Wice and H. Wolcott have their mill nearly ready to run.

Mrs. White is slowly recovering from her sick spell.

Our school begins Tuesday.

Mrs. John Wolcott went to Bay City to accompany her father, who has been visiting her here and is in poor health.

Miss Jetta Grover attended the Ford picnic at Frederic Saturday.

E. Stuck and B. Bromwell spent Saturday and Sunday in Sharron.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhedson went to Sigma on business Wednesday.

Methodist Episcopal Church Notes.

Services are held every Sunday in the M. E. church—Grayling. Morning service at 10:30; Evening at 7 o'clock. Sunday next will be the last in the Detroit Conference year.

Two special sermons will be preached on Sunday by the pastor. (By Request)

"The Creation of Man," and "The Rainbow."

Every man and woman should hear these two sermons. Come. You are heartily welcome.

Boats for rent at Portage lake park a half mile from Resort, on the M. & N. B. railroad. Fine train service from Grayling. Otto McIntyre. If

FANS FORGET GREAT PLAYS WHEN STAR MAKES MISGUES.

Detroit Baseball Writer Roasts Crowd Which Rides Donie Bush When Midget Has Bad Day.

Some members of the overheated throng that attended a recent Sunday ball game in Detroit, a very few fortunately, were guilty of a contemptible lack of sportsmanship in "riding" Donie Bush and "Red" McKee because these players did not have particularly successful plays in the field, says a Detroit baseball writer.

It should be a source of shame to Detroit fandom to have among its number persons who would abuse Bush for a couple of bad plays under the conditions that prevailed at the park. Between the heat and the baked condition of the infield, the little shortstop was thoroughly up against it, and it was due to bad luck and not lack



Donie Bush.

of trying that he didn't get every ball hit in his direction. He was almost overcome by the heat in the second inning and was advised to quit the game, but stuck it out until the seventh.

No matter how badly Donie might play on any afternoon, he would not merit the sort of stuff yelled at him by some of the patrons. He is one of the veterans of the club and with Cobb and Crawford, has kept this city on the baseball map. No player tries harder than Donie and few men in the big leagues can point to more continuous presence in the lineup than can the midget. He has missed only a handful of games since coming here.

When the fans feel inclined to criticize because he "boots" a couple they would do well to remember the dozens of brilliant plays that have saved games or won them. For every bad error he can point to a score of almost superhuman stops or catches.

Even in this game he made three hits and scored two of Detroit's runs so he was more than offsetting his defensive slips by his contributions to the attack. Considering the fact that he was playing only on his nerve, he didn't do so badly.

Another player who was abused unjustly by the unreasonable element of the crowd was McKee. "Red" had to work harder than anybody else in the game except the pitchers and the rival bucket, and he was wrapped up in a protector, mask and shin guards, which are not exactly cooling garments.

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Michigan.

(Advertisement)

Taxing a vice can never diminish it. A license fee is "hush money" paid to the whole community.

Prohibition Kansas is the richest state in the union, per capita.

If you would know the power of the liquor traffic, resist it once.

Point out the men who have been taught moderation in the saloon.

Youth believes that a thing is morally right if the state grants it a license.

The saloon is a non-producer and must be supported by those who work.

When the saloon becomes the social center, what must the social circumference be?

Did you ever know a saloon-keeper's daughter who was proud of her father's business?

When the devils of drink ask to be let alone, you may know that they are about to be cast out.

Licenses and license fees are closely related terms.

Prohibition prohibits all too well to suit the brewer.

The consumer pays the license money—the bartender only collects it.

The surest way to support national prohibition is to vote your state "dry."

License does not guarantee protection to the people but to the saloon-keeper.

It costs more to run our bar-rooms than it does to run our national government.

If your judge is too "wet" to do his duty, make it so hot for him that he will dry out.

There is one thing better than to be a good Samaritan, and that is to capture the gang of thieves.

Four times as many men lose their jobs thru drink as will be thrown out of employment by prohibition.

Liquor is sold on the installment plan—first payment when you get the drink, the others when the drink gets you.

What will the bartenders do when the state goes dry? Well, when you drain a pond you don't worry about the frogs.

Every law is a prohibition of something.

The saloon is in the confiscation business.

One of the "empty buildings" in a "dry" town is the jail.

"They will get it anyhow." Is that an opinion or a threat?

The purpose of government must be to protect the weak from the strong.

Even the saloonkeeper's son is not allowed in his father's place of business.

The same actions of a drunken man that you are laughing at some one else is crying over.

Among the industries of this country brewing ranks twenty-fifth and distilling forty-third.

The man who was quarantined for smallpox lost his "personal liberty" for the public good.

Do not call it a "blind pig" but a skunk—an animal that dispenses strong liquor without a license.

Examined by the micro-scope, tele-

scope, spectroscope or "horroroscope," alcohol is a criminal.

When a city grants a liquor license it becomes the senior partner in a trade of human souls for revenue only.

If it is morally wrong it is financially wrong.

The consumer pays the license—and then some.

In just what business can a drinking man be trusted?

To license an evil is to put the stamp of public approval upon it.

Prohibition does not make law-breakers, it simply reveals them.

In time of riot which does the mayor close, the churches or the saloons?

For every \$120 saloon license money paid, one boy must learn to drink.

The trouble with the "poor man's club" is that it keeps the poor man poor.

How can the beer men advocate "home rule" when they destroy the home and disregard all rule?

The man who says he can "drink or let it alone" always drinks, and the man who just "takes one now and then" takes more now than he does then.

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WANTED—A couple of girls. Apply at Mercy hospital. 9-7-11

For Sale or Exchange—For a small house and lot in Grayling, 2 1/2 acre chicken farm in West Branch on Main street, five room bungalow, new barn 16x24, chicken park, cement walk, electric light in front of house. Address T. F. Sink, box 148, West Branch, Mich.

For Sale—Household furniture including one heating stove and one kitchen range. Mrs. B. L. Mead, near hospital.

FOR SALE—5-passenger Studebaker auto. Offered for quick sale at \$350.00. In splendid condition. Inquire at Avalanche office.

WANTED—Tag Alder in carload lots. Write for prices and specifications. E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co., Bay City, Mich. 8-24-13

FOR SALE—Eight room house and lot on McClellan St. Second house south of Mercy hospital. Would take part down and then monthly payments or would make discount for cash. For terms apply, Mrs. James Overton, 1531 Fair St., Flint, Mich. 8-17-14

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Local News

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, SEPT. 7

A lie is a lie, and that's no lie. Messrs. Howard and Harold Bradley of Flint are spending a few days here.

Miller Rose was in Wisconsin the fore part of the week in interest of his firm, the duPonts.

Edward Gierke of Detroit is spending several days here visiting his brother, Adam Gierke and family.

Grant Shellenberger left for Detroit Friday night to go on a week. He will also visit Flint, Saginaw and Bay City.

Pupils in the schools might be interested to know that they can get Conklin, Laughlin, and Parker self-filling pens at Hathaway's.

C. A. Travis and family, who have spent the summer in Detroit, are home again. While there Mr. Travis had been working in an auto repair garage.

Mrs. J. P. Davidson and son Gordon have returned home, after visiting different points in Canada, accompanied by her niece, Mrs. Willis of Toronto, Canada.

The charcoal sheds at the du Pont plant, that were recently blown down by a heavy wind storm, are nearly rebuilt. About 20 carpenters and helpers have been on the job.

The Gladwin County fair will be held Sept. 19, 20, 21, 22, 1916. The big attractions are an aeroplane, with flights twice daily, big race program for \$1000, and a great day and night carnival.

Herbert Wolf of St. Louis, Mo., arrived in the city Friday afternoon for a few days' visit with his family at their new Portage lake cottage. Mrs. Wolf and family and a party of friends met Mr. Wolf at Traverse City with their autos.

Mrs. Edna Shaw, a noted temperance lecturer, will speak in Grayling next week. She will also speak in Beaver Creek, Center-Plains, Frederic, Lovells and Maple Forest. Everyone interested in the welfare of our boys and girls should attend.

Mrs. L. C. Fournier returned to her home in Royal Oak last week, after several weeks pleasantly spent at her cottage at Portage lake and among her many Grayling friends. Her son Arthur remained until Saturday, when he also left for Royal Oak and will later leave for San Diego, Cal., to spend the winter.

Lee S. White of the Supply company at Camp Ferris was given honorable discharge Monday. Mr. White is well known in Grayling. During his service here Mrs. White has been remaining at the home of her mother, Mrs. Clara McLeod. Mr. White conducts an electric shoe repair parlor at Royal Oak and left for that place Wednesday.



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Mrs. Ketzbeck is the mother of W. H. Ketzbeck, and Mrs. Baty a sister of Mr. Ketzbeck.

You can still get a watch from Hathaway on the installment plan by making a small payment down.

Miss Rena Alstrom of East Jordan returned to her home Saturday after a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. Chas. Adams and family.

We haven't had a poem sent us by a local enthusiast for over thirty days. And hear's praying that in time we can call it thirty years.—Exchange.

The Hospital Aid Society will be entertained by Mrs. A. M. Lewis and Mrs. O. P. Schumann at the home of Mrs. Lewis Thursday, September 14.

Mrs. A. E. Mason entertained several young ladies and gentlemen yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss Margaret Mason of Bay City, who is her guest.

Melvin A. Bates is representing Crawford county for the Northeastern Michigan Development bureau at the State fair at Detroit this week. He left last night.

Dr. and Mrs. McIntyre of Lansing, who are at Camp Ferris, entertained a number of their Grayling friends at dinner Wednesday evening at Shoppenagor's Inn.

Mrs. Alex Mason was at a party to a number of young ladies and gentlemen Friday afternoon. She was assisted by Mrs. Alfred Hyatt and Mrs. Chas. Canfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bame Dean drove over from Onaway last Sunday in their Mitchell auto and spent the day here, guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Fred Mutton and husband.

Martin and Margaret McKay of Flint, returned to their home last Friday after spending several days here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Woodfield.

Miss Louise Trevino left for her home in Mt. Pleasant after several pleasant weeks spent among Grayling friends. While here she was a guest of Mrs. A. M. Lewis.

Mrs. B. H. Ketzbeck and grandson, Gordon Lewis and Mrs. David Baty and son, David of Detroit, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ketzbeck from Friday until Monday.

A cement curbing is being built in front of the court yard on Michigan avenue. Between the curbing and walk will be a grass lawn and outside of the curbing will be a gravel driveway.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Derby and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Torrey, drove up from Flint by auto last Saturday and spent a few days here visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson. Mrs. Derby and Mrs. Hanson are sisters.

Base ball next Sunday. The teams of Company A Engineers of Calumet and Ambulance company No. 2 of Bay City, will cross bats at the ball grounds next Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. This is sure to be a hot game.

Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Love entertained the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Barnhart of Manistee last week. Dr. and Mrs. Barnhart spent several days fishing at the Underhill club at Lovells. They returned home Saturday.

If you are wallowing in gold, and don't like the bank, can't find anything to suit you at the stores, and investments don't appeal to you, and you just can't find a way to get rid of it, we humbly suggest that you send up to our disinterested bank and pay up your subscription.

Olaf Sorenson is taking a week's vacation from his labors at Salling, Hanson Company's big mill and enjoying, in company with his wife, auto trips to several places in Northern Michigan. This is the first vacation Mr. Sorenson has ever taken since beginning work for the company over 30 years ago.

Thru misinformation, this paper stated that the annual reunion of the Soldiers and Sailors of Northeastern Michigan would be held at West Branch Sept. 4, 5 and 6, the same dates of the county fair. This was a mistake as the reunion and fair will be held October 4, 5 and 6, instead of September.

Henry Stephens of Waters was in the city Friday and while here stated that he was getting up several crack base ball teams to play during the Gaylord fair. Now if the management will also engage Grayling's crack band to furnish music, Gaylord will be a big attraction for Grayling people during their fair week.

Clifford Merrill son of L. B. Merrill of Beaver Creek township, is attending school in Grayling and during his extra hours is assisting in the Avalanche office. Clifford has the makings of a clean, industrious and reliable young man; the kind that make citizens of whom any community may well be proud. Of course he will make good. There was a day when the environments of a printing office were not conducive to morality, but we are proud to report that conditions are exactly the reverse these days in a large majority of printing offices.

Citizens of Crawford county: I here by express my appreciation for my nomination for the office of sheriff. I have endeavored to be painstaking and competent in the discharge of my duties of office, and always looked toward economy as well as efficiency. That my efforts have been appreciated appears certain as no candidate appeared against me in the primary election. Had I been a failure as sheriff I surely would have had competition. I trust, if re-elected in November, that my record of next term may be even better than before.

Use the Avalanche want column for results.

Wm. H. Cody.

Fall and Winter Togs for School Children

Are your boys and girls all prepared? This is the time and this is the store to bring them to. We are ready with a full outfit for each.

New Fall Caps for boys... 50c
New Blouses 25c and.... 50c
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The best line of Boys' Suits for the money that you can get is

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Blue Serges at \$6.00 and \$7.00 that are dandy values.

Mixtures in gray and brown Norfolk style \$3.50 to \$8
Knee Pants, sizes 4 to 17, at 65c up to..... \$1.50



Boys' and Girls' Sweaters, 50c and up to \$5.00

The fall line of underwear for boys and girls are here. A full showing of two-piece and union suits.

We are sole agents in Grayling for the famous

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The new fall line is here. Fleece, wool and cotton, at..... 15c, 20c, 25c

We can't say too much for our line of

School Shoes

FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Solid leather that will give your child excellent service, and that are stylish as well, and we fully warrant every pair. Prices lowest in the city.



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You may be next! Why don't you buy some Fire Insurance?

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Miss Gladys Everett, who has been spending the summer in Detroit, returned Monday in time for school.

Ernest Martin of Reed City has accepted a position in the yards at T. Town as lumber inspector for R. Hanson & Sons.

A noted writer insists that crime increases as punishment decreases. It do, brother, it do—the head of the class for yours.

Howard Richardson of Detroit, who formerly resided here, is spending the week visiting his aunt, Mrs. G. W. Heyl, and also school mates.

"A brother editor says that when a man has \$1,000,000 he has to be careful how he spends it or his brain may be investigated. And coming from an editor, too!"

Mrs. Capstraw resumed her duties at Shoppenagor's Inn last Saturday after a month's vacation with relatives and friends in Lindsey, Ontario, and other Canadian places.

One of the largest meetings ever held at Grayling, Masonic lodge was held last Thursday night. A. L. Foster was initiated in the third degree. It called out a large attendance of local members and about 40 visitors from among the guards at Camp Ferris. The conferring of the degree was done by the regular officers and assisted by Wm. Woodfield as lecturer.

After the meeting an enjoyable banquet was held in the lodge dining room, which was followed by a smoker and impromptu speeches, Geo. Mahon acting in the capacity of toastmaster.

When you have read thru this issue of the paper just take time enough to let one fact sink into your active brain. The paper on which this issue was printed has cost us approximately double what it cost us two years ago. The ink we used is away up in price. The oil that keeps the press revolving is up in price. The power that moves the machinery is sky high. In fact, every item of expense is up in the clouds and many are way above them, and every dollar of expense means just that amount of money right out of our pocket. A great many subscribers are in arrears on subscription, and we need that money in order to meet the rapidly increasing cost of producing this paper. It is simple thoughtlessness on your part, we know, but our own creditors do not recognize that word. It don't go with them for an instant. Do we get "ours," brother?

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The republican county convention will be held at the court house next Tuesday, September 12th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Miss Viola Guetschow resigned her position as long distance operator, at the local telephone office, and returned last Friday to her home in Cheboygan.

Mrs. J. E. Crowley and Miss Nellie Shanahan spent the latter part of the week in Detroit and other cities, purchasing their fall stock of millinery goods.

There will be a coffee and tea store opened in Grayling soon. The location and date of opening will be mentioned in next week's issue of the Avalanche.

Mr. Larsen, who is to be the proprietor is well known in Grayling, he having been clerk at the Hans Petersen grocery store during the past nine years. Mr. Larsen says that he has purchased his stock direct from the growers and will have it roasted fresh every week by the Manistee Roasting company at Manistee thus assuring fresh roasted coffee to his customers. He will carry a complete line of green and black teas and fresh roasted coffees in package or in bulk. Coupons will be issued that will be redeemable in valuable presents. Watch for my further announcement next week.

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THE LONE STAR RANGER

This is a story about the Texas Plains People

By ZANE GREY

SYNOPSIS

The time of the story is about 1875. The place: The Texas cow country. The chief character: Buck Duane, a young man who has inherited a lot to kill, with his gun. In self-defense he shoots dead a drunken bully and is forced to flee to the wild country where he joins Bland's outlaw band. Bland, a young girl who had been abducted and sold to Bland for a bad fate. They determine to rescue the girl and restore her to civilization. The story has just recommenced, and is reporting the outlook to Buck.

Buck Duane appears now in the role of rescuing angel. It is a queer role for a murderer. For his generous service to one helpless he is rewarded with a fine devotion. One of the most thrilling incidents in this installment is one that will hold you spell-bound.

CHAPTER IX—Continued.

"I didn't see anybody but the greasers, an' I sure looked sharp. Coulda back-cut across through the cotton-woods past Bland's cabin plumb into Beppo, an' when I inquired of his boss he said Bland had been up all night fightin' with the Señora. We're pretty lucky."

"It seems so. Well, I'm going," said Duane tersely.

"Lucky! I should smile! Bland's been up all night after a most dramatic ride home. He'll be fagged out to his marrow, sleepy, sore, an' he won't be expectin' to see you. You'll have to kill him, an' if 'a save time to go for your gun or sight. Might be wise, too, for 'tis likely he'll do that same."

"How about the horses?"

"I'll fetch them an' come along about two minutes behind you. Once on them horses we can ride out of camp before Alloway or anybody else gets into action. Jennie ain't much heavier 'n a rabbit. Her big back will carry you both."

"Buck, a fast word—look out for that Bland woman!"

Duane merely nodded, and then, saying that the horses were ready, he strode away through the grove.

No outlaws were in sight. He saw several Mexican herders with cattle. Blue columns of smoke curled up over some of the cabins. The fragrant smell of it reminded Duane of his home and cutting wood for the stove. He noted a cloud of creamy mist rising above the river, dissolving in the sunlight.

Then he entered Bland's lane.

While yet some distance from the cabin he heard loud, angry voices of man and woman. Bland and Kate still quarreling. He took a quick survey of the surroundings. There was not even a Mexican in sight. Then he

Duane's menacing, unmistakable position.

Bland's big frame filled the door. He was in a bad place to reach for his gun. But he would not have time for a step. Duane read in his eyes the desperate calculation of chances. For a fleeting instant Bland shifted his glance to his wife. Then his whole body seemed to vibrate with the swing of his arm.

Duane shot him. He fell forward, his gun exploding as it hit into the floor, and dropped loose from stretching fingers. Duane stood over him, stooped to turn him on his back. Bland looked up with clouded gaze, then gasped his last.

"Duane, you've killed him!" cried Kate Bland, huskily. "I knew you'd have to!"

She staggered against the wall, her eyes staring, her strong hands clenching, her face slowly whitening. She appeared shocked, half stunned, but showed no grief.

"Jennie!" called Duane, sharply. "Come out. Hurry!"

She came out with uneven steps, seeing only him, and she stumbled over Bland's body. Duane caught her arm, swung her behind him. He feared the woman when she realized how she had been duped. His action was protective, and his movement toward the door equally significant.

"Duane!" cried Mrs. Bland, "It was no time to talk. Duane edged on, keeping Jennie behind him. At that moment there was a pounding of trodden hoofs out in the lane. Kate Bland bounded to the door. When she turned back her amazement was changing to realization.

"Where are you taking Jenn?" she cried, her voice like a man's.

"Get out of my way!" replied Duane. His look perhaps without speech, was transformed into a fury.

"You heard! All the time you were fooling me! You made love to me! You wanted to marry me! You used that girl! Let me get at her! She'll never win any more men in this camp!"

"Help! help! help!" she shrieked in a voice that must have penetrated to the remotest cabin in the valley.

Suddenly she snatched a rifle off the wall and backed away, her strong hands clenching at the lever. And she jerked it down, throwing a shell into the chamber and cocking the weapon. Duane leaped upon her. He struck up the rifle as it went off, the powder

blinding his face.

"Jennie, run out! Get on a horse!" he said.

Jennie dashed out of the door.

With an iron grasp, Duane held to the rifle-barrel. He had grasped it with his left hand, and he gave such a pull that he swung the crazed woman off the floor. But he could not loose her grip. She was as strong as he.

"Kate! Let go!"

He tried to intimidate her. She did not seem to care. She was as strong as he. She cursed. Her husband had used the same curses, and from her lips they seemed stranger, more terrible. Like a tigress she fought him; her face no longer resembled a woman's.

He heard a cry from outside—a woman's cry, hoarse and strident.

It made him think of loss of time. This demon of a woman might yet block his plan.

"Let go!" he whispered, and felt his lips stiff. In the grimness of that instant he relaxed his hold on the rifle-barrel.

With sudden, redoubled, irresistible strength she wrenched the rifle down and discharged it. Duane felt a blow—a shock—a burning agony tearing through his breast. Then in a frenzy he jerked so powerfully upon the rifle that he threw the woman against the wall. She fell and seemed stunned.

Duane leaped back, whirled, drew out of the door on the porch. The sharp crackling of the rifle-bellows, the hiss of his bay horse, Eufrase as astride the other, and he had a moment's time and he was firing down the lane. Then came a single shot, heavier and louder, and Eufrase ceased. He fell from the horse.

A swift glance back showed to Duane a man coming down the lane. Chess Alloway! His gun was smoking. He broke into a run. Then in an instant he saw Duane, and tried to check his pace as he swung up his arm. But that slight pause was fatal. Duane shot, and Alloway was falling when his gun went off. His bullet whistled close to Duane and thudded into the cabin.

Duane bounded down to the horses. Jennie was trying to hold the plunging mare. Eufrase lay flat on his back, dead, a bullet-hole in his shirt, his face set hard, and his hands twisted round gun and bridle.

"Jennie, you've nerve, all right!" cried Duane, as he dragged down the horse she was holding. "Up with you now! There! Never mind—long stirrups! Hang on somehow!"

He caught his bride out of Eufrase's clenching grip and leaped astride. The frightened horses jumped into a run, and thundered down the lane into the corral. Duane saw men running from cabins. He heard shouts. But there were no shots fired. Jennie seemed able to stay on her horse, but without stirrups she was thrown about so much that Duane rode closer and reached out to grasp her arm.

Thus they rode through the valley to the trail that led up over the steep and broken Rim Rock. As they began to climb Duane looked back. No pursuers were in sight.

"Jennie, we're going to get away!" he cried, exultation for her in his voice.

She was gasping horror-stricken at

his breast, as in turning to look back he faced her.

"Oh, Duane, your shirt's all bloody!" she faltered, pointing with trembling fingers.

With her words—Duane became aware of two things—the hand he instinctively placed to his breast still held his gun, and he had been shot through the breast far enough down to give him grave apprehension of his life.

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You lied all the time. Toward evening you lay on your horse's neck.

When we came to this place you fell out of the saddle. I dragged you in here and stopped your bleeding. I thought you'd die that night. But in the morning I had a little hope. I had forgotten the horses. But luckily they didn't stray far. I caught them and kept them down in the gorge.

When your wounds closed and you began to breathe stronger I thought you'd get well quick. It was fever that put you back. You raved a lot, and that worried me, because I couldn't stop you. Anybody trailing us could have heard you a good ways. I don't know whether I was scared most then or when you were quiet, and it was so dark and lonely an' still all around. Every day I put a stone in your hat."

"Jennie, you saved my life!" said Duane.

"I don't know. Maybe. I did all I knew how to do," she replied. "You saved mine—more than my life."

"Their eyes met in a long gaze, and then their hands in a close clasp.

"Jennie, we're going to get away," he said, with gladness. "I'll be well in a few days. You don't know how strong I am. We'll hide by day and travel by night. I can get you across the river."

"And then?" she asked.

"We'll find some honest rancher."

"And then?" she persisted.

"Why," he began, slowly, "that's as far as my thoughts ever got. It was pretty hard, I tell you, to assure myself so much. It means your safety. You'll tell your story. You'll be sent to some village or town and taken care of until a relative or friend is notified."

"And you?" she inquired in a strange voice.

Duane kept silence.

"What will you do?" she went on.

"Jennie, I'll go back to the brakes. I don't show my face among respectable people. I'm an outlaw."

"You won't go back among these terrible men? You, with your gentleness and sweetness, don't that's good about you?" Oh, Duane, don't that's good about you?"

"I can't go back to the outlaws, at least not Bland's band. No, I'll go alone. I'll live with it as they live on the border. Never mind about me, Jennie."

CHAPTER X.

In three days Duane was able with great difficulty to mount his horse.

During daylight, by short relays, he and Jennie rode back to the main trail, where they hid again till he had rested. Then in the dark they rode out of the canyons and gullies of the Rio Rock, and early in the morning halted at the first water to camp.

From that point they traveled after nightfall and went into hiding during the day. Once across the Nueces river, Duane was assured of safety for her and great danger for himself.

At last, far ahead over a barren and quiet stretch of dusty ground, he espied a patch of green and a little that, for ranch-house. He handed his horse for it and turned a face he tried to make cheerful for Jennie's sake. She seemed both happy and sorry.

When near at hand he saw that the rancher was a thin, farmer. And there spoke for honesty. There were fields of alfalfa, fruit-trees, corn, windmill pumps, irrigation-ditches, all surrounding a neat little adobe-house. Some children were playing in the yard. The way they ran at the sight of Duane hinted to both the loneliness and the fear of their isolated lives.

Duane saw a woman come to the door, then a man. The latter looked keenly, then stepped outside. He was a sandy-haired, freckled Texan.

"Howdy, stranger," he called, as Duane halted. "Get down, you an' your woman. Say, now, air you sick or shot or what? Let me—"

Duane, feeling in his saddle, bent seeking eyes upon the rancher. He thought he saw a look of wildness.

"He risked all on that one sharp glance. Then he almost plunged from the saddle."

The rancher caught him, helped him to a bench.

"What's come out here?" he called. "This man's sick. Not he's shot, or I don't know blood-stains."

Jennie had slipped off her horse and to Duane's side. Duane appeared about to faint.

"Air you his wife?" asked the rancher.

"No. The only girl he saved from outlaws. Oh, he's so pale! Duane, Duane!"

"Buck Duane!" exclaimed the rancher, excitedly. "The man who killed Bland an' Alloway? Say, I owe him a good turn, an' I'll pay it young woman."

The rancher's wife came out, and with a manner at once kind and practical essayed to make Duane drink from a flask. He was not so far gone that he could not recognize its contents, which he refused, and weakly asked for water. When that was given him he found his voice.

"Yes, I'm Duane. I've only overdone myself—just all in. The wounds I got at Bland's are healing. Will you take this girl in—hide her awhile till the excitement's over among the outlaws?"

"I shore will," replied the Texan. "Young man you ain't in any shape to travel. I'll take you in along with the girl, an' hide both of you till you get well."

Duane's last fading sensations of that hard day were the strange feel of a bed, a relief at the removal of his heavy boots, and of Jennie's soft, cool hands on his hot face.

He lay in bed three weeks before he began to mend, and it was another week then before he could walk out

a little in the dusk of the evenings.

After that his strength returned rapidly. And it was only at the end of this long siege that he recovered his spirits.

During most of his illness he had been silent, moody.

"Jennie, I'll be hiding off soon," he said, one evening. "I can't impose on this good man Andrews much longer. I'll never forget his kindness. His wife, too—she's been so good to us. Yes, Jennie, you and I will have to say good-by very soon."

"Don't hurry away," she replied.

Lately Jennie had appeared strange to him. She had changed from the girl he used to see at Mrs. Bland's house. He took her reluctance to say good-by as another indication of her regret that he must go back to the brakes. Yet somehow it made him observe her more closely.

"It's likely that we won't see each other again," he said. "That's strange to think of. We've been through some hard days, and I seem to have known you a long time."

Jennie appeared shy, almost sad, as Duane changed the subject to something less personal.

Andrews returned one evening from a several days' trip to Huntsville.

"Duane, everybody's talkin' about how you cleaned up the Bland outfit," he said, important and all full of news. "It's some exaggerated, accordin' to what you told me; but you've shore made friends on this side of the Nueces. I reckon there ain't a town where you wouldn't find people to welcome you."

"Did you hear of any outlaws huntin' me?" asked Duane.

"Nobody from Bland's outfit is huntin' you, that's shore," replied Andrews. "Fisher said there never was a boss straddled to go on your trail. Nobody had any use for Bland. Anyhow, his men would be afraid to trail you. An' you could go right in to Huntsville, where you'd be some popular. Reckon you'd be safe, too, except where some of them fool saloon loafers or bad cowpunchers would try to shoot you for the glory in it. Them kind of men will 'tub up' everywhere you go, Duane."

"I'll be able to ride and take care of myself in a day or two," went on Duane. "Then I'll go—I'll like to talk to you about Jennie."

"She's welcome to a home here with us."

"Thank you, Andrews. You're a kind man. But I want Jennie to get farther away from the Rio Grande. She'd never be safe here."

"All right, Duane. Whatever you think best, I reckon now you'd better go north an' strike for Shelbyville. I'll tell Jennie the names of men who'll help her. You needn't ride into town at all."

At sunset two days later Duane and Jennie mounted their horses and said good-by to the rancher and his wife. Andrews would not listen to Duane's thanks.

"I tell you I'm beholden to you yet," he declared.

"Well, what can I do for you?" asked Duane. "I may come along here again some day."

"Get down an' come in, then, or you're no friend of mine. Air good luck to you both!"

Duane and Jennie trotted away into the gathering twilight. Duane sky was overcast with heavy clouds; there was no air moving, the heat and oppression threatened storm. By and by Duane could not see a rod in front of him, though his horse had no difficulty in keeping to the road. To his annoyance, however, a thin, misty rain set in. Jennie was not well dressed for wet weather; and for that matter, neither was he. His coat, which in that dry warm climate he seldom needed, was tied behind his saddle, and he put it on Jennie. The night passed quickly despite the discomfort, and soon a gray, dismal, rainy dawn greeted the travelers

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HERMIT'S FARE COSTS LITTLE

Reputed "Holy Man" of Japan Subsists on Laurel Leaves and a Few Raw Potatoes Daily.

A hermit who has set up his private shrine by the wayside calls himself the incarnation of Buddha, the god of fire. This mysterious man makes his abode in a little hut near the botanical gardens, paying a monthly rental of \$2.25. On the plaster just below the paper window is written: "The worshiping place of the wandering hermit."

Day and night one can see the face of fire on the paper window and a low voice can be heard, says the East and West News. Every passer feels a queer sensation as he goes by. The visitor knocked at the door and the answer was the mysterious hum. He looked to be about fifty-five and in his bony and reflective features he showed a magnetic smile.

It seems he began his pious life by searching his body with a lighted candle to save the life of his sick child. He fasted 21 days and practiced water meditation. The child recovered. His faith grew stronger. For 30 years he has touched no rice or other cereal. Before the visitor he showed some laurel leaves. A plate of these, five or six potatoes, a little salt and water, were his daily fare. He is said to effect miraculous cures.

Sure Thing Seekers.
"Some people consult fortune tellers about investments."

"Yes," replied Mr. Dustin Stux, "But I can't see any sense to the system. A fortune teller who could give reliable advice would quit work and get rich playing his own intuition."

Name of Spirit.
Press Agent: "You got a dandy name for the chorus-heavens of this place. Manager—What is it?"

Press Agent: "I call on our Brandy bottles."

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The KITCHEN CABINET

DESSERTS FOR HOT DAYS.

He knows not his own strength who has not met adversity.—Ben Johnson.

Our critics and failures are our best friends.—Chas. Munn.

The food dishes made of buttermilk or sour milk, egg, fruit, juices and sugar, are frozen as they are, are most acceptable for a change during the hot weather and, finding them more agreeable than the richer ice creams.

Midsummer Ice.—Take a pint each of raspberries and currants, canned fruit will do. Put the fruit through a sieve and add a sirup of sugar and water, using a cupful of sugar to two of water; cool and add to the strained juice. Freeze as usual. Serve with a garnish of preserved or fresh fruit.

Rice With Raspberry Sauce.—Cook rice and hold in a hollow mold. Turn on to a platter and surround with raspberry sauce, or jam or the fresh berries well mixed with sugar.

Raspberry Whip.—It is wise to prepare berries for this dish in their season. Simply wash them and mix with an equal bulk of sugar, then put in sterile jars and seal. Keep in the ice chest or on the floor of a cool cellar. Take a cupful and a half of the crushed berries and beat with two eggs whites until stiff enough to stand in shape. Serve in glass dishes with a soft custard. If fresh berries are used, add a cupful of powdered sugar to a cupful and a half of berries.

Raspberry Bavarian Cream.—Take a cupful and a half of sifted raspberries, pulp, and juice, and the same amount of heavy cream, a cupful of sugar, if fruit is fresh, and a tablespoonful of gelatin. Dissolve gelatin in lemon juice and add a fourth of a cupful of water in which the gelatin has softened. Stir in the fruit juices with the gelatin until it begins to thicken. Whip the cream and fold it in point into a mold that has been lightly greased with olive oil. Chill five hours and serve with a garnish of fresh berries or jam.

Angel Food With Berries.—Cut angel food in squares, mix with sweetened crushed berries, top with whipped cream, and serve well chilled. This is such a simple dessert and yet most tasty. Sponge cake may be used in the place of angel food.

Light Desserts.
You will notice the vision that the idle wish of your heart has. If you are beautiful, or a mixture of both, for you will always gravitate toward that which you secretly love. Trust your instincts. You have placed the result before you. You have decided for yourself that which you want, no more, no less. Whatever your present environment may be, you will fall on your own feet. You will become as small as your soul. You will become as great as your dominant aspiration.—James Allen.

At the Palace of Sweden one finds many new tempting dishes that can be easily prepared at home. The Danish spirit of banana salad is one of these. Split a well-ripened banana in two and place each a chilled plate, on the top of the fruit put a layer of vanilla ice cream and over this a little finely-chopped, grated pineapple, a few chopped almonds and lastly a spoonful of whipped cream garnished with a cherry.

Walnut Delight.—Scald a pint of sweet milk with two level tablespoons of cornstarch; add one-half cupful of sugar and cook until the starch is well done. Beat one egg until light, stir into the slightly cooled custard, then add a half cupful of chopped walnuts and a half teaspoonful of vanilla. Pour into molds and allow to set. When ready to serve, garnish with two or three toasted marshmallows.

Marshmallow Glace.—Make a sirup of a cupful of sugar and one-half cupful of water, add four marshmallows and allow them to melt. Stir and if too thick add a little hot water to make a sort of paste; flavor with vanilla and set aside to cool. Make a second sirup of a cupful of sugar and a half cupful of water, when well dissolved mix a little of the sirup with three teaspoonfuls of cocoa; stir into the sirup and melt the cocoa. Put portions of vanilla ice cream in short cups, pour over some of the marshmallow mixture and over all the hot chocolate sirup. Serve immediately.

Chateau de Jelly.—Remove the center from a round sponge cake, leaving an inch at the bottom and sides. Into this pour any flavored gelatin jelly when it is just ready to set. Serve with a cover of sweetened and flavored whipped cream and with a garnish of fresh fruits.

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SALADS FOR HOT DAYS.

To grow a little wiser day by day, To school my mind and body to obey, To keep my temper both clean and strong, To free my life from guile, my hand from wrong, To shut the door on hate and scorn and pride, To open then to love the windows wide.

During the hot days we eliminate much heat from the house as possible and the thinking housewife remembers that foods produce heat, and those which give off the minimum are the foods to serve during the hot weather.

The one who reduces the heat-producing foods, starch, fat and sugar, and replaces them with foods not rich in those elements, will be better fitted to endure the weather without overheating the system.

Eggs, cheese, fish, in combination with various vegetables served in the place of meat are most attractive and satisfying salads.

Some vegetables are richer in the protein element than others; peas, beans and lentils are the nearest to meat of any vegetable.

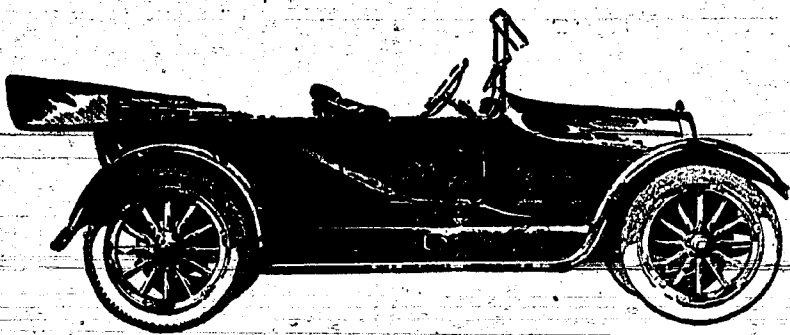
Roquefort Salad.—Prepare crisp head lettuce and arrange on individual plates. Prepare a salad dressing of a tablespoonful of vinegar to three of oil, a half teaspoonful of salt, a few dashes of red pepper, dousing this portion as needed. Cream a tablespoonful of roquefort cheese and add to the dressing, beaten well to blend, with an egg beater.

Cheese Jelly Salad.—Mix a half cupful of soft flavored cheese with a cupful of whipped cream, add salt and pepper to season and a teaspoonful of gelatin dissolved in three cupfuls of a cupful of water. Mold in one large or in individual molds. Cover each mold with grated cheese, which begins to harden. Serve with French dressing to which grated cheese has been added, as well as a tablespoonful of catfish.

Nearly all fruits have acids and salts in solution which are cooling and that have tonic properties. A fruit salad is a most gratifying one to serve on a hot day. It serves as a salad and as a dessert. With the addition of a few nuts it will also be sufficiently nourishing.

Slice tomatoes, small ones, in halves, sprinkle with chopped, green peppers and onion and serve with French dressing.

Salads and Sandwiches.
If we are not well, if we do not manage our affairs, if we look poorly, if we do not eat at the right time, if we do not sleep at the right time, if we do not exercise at the right time, if we do not dress at the right time, if we do not speak at the right time, if we do not act at the right time, if we do not think at the right time, if we do not feel at the right time, if we do not love at the right time, if we do not live at the right time, if we do not die at the right time, if we do not rise at the right time, if we do not fall at the right time, if we do not walk at the right time, if we do not run at the right time, if we do not swim at the right time, if we do not fly at the right time, if we do not jump at the right time, if we do not dance at the right time, if we do not sing at the right time, if we do not play at the right time, if we do not work at the right time, if we do not rest at the right time, if we do not love at the right time, if we do not live at the right time, 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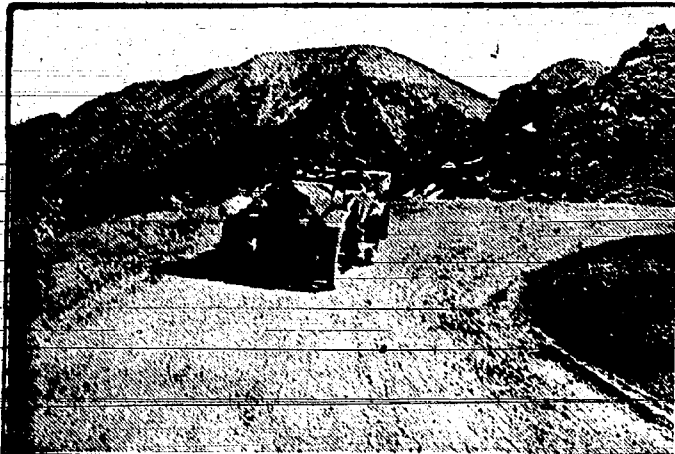
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The expense of removing carbon may thereby be reduced to a minimum. Many drivers fail to realize that the valves need occasional grinding, especially in this true of the exhaust valves. The intake valves are kept cool and clean by the rush of fresh gases, but the exhaust valves suffer the tortures of heat and escaping foul gas.

When overhauling an old motor one should note condition of cylinders. Re-placement and refitting of oil bearings will eliminate a "knock" caused by a loose piston. The additional expense of reboring the cylinders and fitting new pistons is more than offset by the increased power and noiseless operation.

Puring cold weather many operators use alcohol to prevent freezing. This is good, but it must be noted that the boiling point of alcohol is considerably below that of water. For this reason the solution will overheat more readily and evaporation take place. A little alcohol should be added at frequent intervals to maintain the antifreezing quality of the mixture.

When driving an automobile always bear in mind that it has its own way of talking to you. While inanimate, yet in a way it is somewhat like your self. It consists of different units, all of which must work in harmony with each other in order to produce smooth results. Foreign noises, like pains, indicate disarrangement. If these are interpreted and the remedy applied, you may often forestall considerable inconvenience and expense.

Keep Tires Well Inflated.

The ordinary pneumatic tire will not be harmed in the least bit by 200 pounds pressure per inch. This is two or three times the air pressure which the tire is supposed to contain under working conditions. The fate of the tire maker's life is the underinflated tire. There is not one thing that you can do so sure to save you money, as to keep your tires thoroughly inflated.

A tire driven for a considerable distance "soft" with say forty to fifty pounds of air in it, is sure to be injured when it comes in contact with stones or other obstacles on a road.

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Light travels in a straight line, but the manner in which it can be deflected and switched around to protect the eyes of oncoming drivers at the demand of motorists who had been confused by blinding glare is remarkable.

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Neglect, rather than use, impels a man to buy a new car every season or two—at least that is the way an expert has figured it out.

"A man simply will not take time to lay a car up long enough to have it properly cleaned and adjusted, or he will not, in many cases, even have it washed," he said. "The result is that it becomes shabby, nuts become loosened, the top is torn and the owner is ashamed of it. Rather than wait for an overhauling and painting job, depriving him of the use of the car, he trades it in on a new one."

"But there is merit in this, too. For while the owner might have considerable in depreciation cost, he has that taken care of, has a car that is up-to-the-minute, knows everything is new and safe and clean and, so long as he can afford it, why should he not do it this way?"

"But it is nonsense to think that a car will wear out, so far as service is concerned, in even half-a-dozen years. We have a number of cars older than that, and they are all giving good service. A good car, properly handled and cared for, kept clean and tight and painted once a year, will last a decade, without the least trouble."

"A peep behind the veil of secrecy that has surrounded the activities of the United States troops of the Mexican punitive expedition, when it became known that over 20 trucks, mostly of one and one-half tons capacity, had been received by government officers at El Paso, Tex., and Columbus, N. M., says a Chicago manufacturer.

"Particular interest attaches to this news because of recent reports to the effect that the railroads have been unable to cope with the situation. Thus the problem of transportation of supplies devolved entirely upon motor trucks, proving that trucks are becoming a greater factor than ever in modern transportation. It is easy to conceive of the troubles that would have been encountered had horse-drawn vehicles been called upon when the railroads proved inadequate. The day of the truck is here, and this is ample evidence in proof of this statement."

"Upon these trucks falls the arduous labor of transporting munitions and provisions for the American troops. Of necessity they must be at the right place at the right time. They must keep pace with the advancing columns in order that Uncle Sam's soldier boys may be well fed. The going will be difficult, for ruts and deep sand will be met continually. It will constitute a real test for trucks as well as tires."

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, I, J. J. Cheney, Notary Public.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

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Salvation Must Come From Bible Instead of Statute Book.

By Peter Radford.

At least 75 per cent of the preachers of this nation are on the payroll of the farmers; the farmers of the United States have built approximately 120,000 churches, at a cost of \$750,000,000; contribute towards the support of religious institutions more than \$100,000,000 per annum, and the census reports show that about 54 of every 100 members of the various church denominations live upon the farm. I refer with pride to the achievements of the farmers along the line of religious progress and moral development. The substantial assistance which the farmers of the United States have given the cause of religion authorizes the vast body of agricultural laymen who constitute the bone and sinew of the church to speak out, for certainly a layman may know as much about political theology as a preacher.

Keep the Yellow Peril of Politics From the Pulpit.

What I have to say has no reference to that vast body of militant ministers who have consecrated their lives to the uplift of mankind and whose precepts and examples are a beacon-light illuminating the pathway of the human race. I refer exclusively to that coterie of political clergymen who prostitute their high calling by capitalizing their reputation and by lending their occupation to designing politicians, and I appeal to the laymen to use their influence in preventing the yellow peril of politics from entering the pulpit in any of its disguises.

I appeal to the laymen to demand that political preachers give their congregations more old-time religion and less political clap-net; that they display a more earnest effort to reach the hearts of men and play less to the galleries; that they more often hold fellowship with the members and fewer caucuses with the politicians. Certainly the laymen cannot perform their full duty to the church by singing songs, paying church dues and voting tickets handed down from the pulpit by political evangelists. The layman should become a dominating factor in the politics of the church. Let all the brethren unite in lifting fallen ministers from the sloughs of politics back into the pulpit.

The Layman's Problem.

It is as important that the politicians be driven out of the pulpit as that the preachers be forced back to the pulpit. I think it sacrilegious for anyone to get his call to the pulpit from campaign managers, to get his inspiration from the cesspool of politics or to get his articles of faith from political conventions. It pollutes the church, makes Christianity and is a heinous crime against society.

We can conceive of no more diabolical hypocrisy than a politician in the pulpit shouting for votes and can imagine nothing more damaging to public conscience than a preacher saying "amen" to his deceitful notes. Political leaders may live well and vote dry and the standard of statecraft is not offended, but when the church turns over the pulpit to office-seekers and their henchmen, true Christianity has received a crushing blow and hypocrisy runs rampant in the altar, for it is written "Ye cannot serve two masters."

There never was a time when preachers and politicians formed an unholy alliance that civilization did not shriek out and Christianity cry aloud. Since the beginning of government, politicians have sought to decoy the ministry into the meshes of politics and make them carry banners in political processions. They have taken the ministry to the mountain-top of power and offered to make them monarchs of all they surveyed, and while most of them have said, "get thee behind me, Satan," a few have fallen with a crash that has shaken every pulpit in Christendom.

The ministry, unsophisticated and confiding, is no match for the politician versed in artful persuasion and skilled in deceit, and it is the duty of the laymen to protect the ministry against the onslaught of these wolves in sheep's clothing and drive the politicians from the pulpit with the lash of public scorn. It is the laymen's problem to keep the ministry free from unholy alliances, for it is said on divine authority that we are our brother's keeper.

Political Prayer Meetings.

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Present: Hon. Wellington Batterson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Margie Kawagamak or Gomania.
Ralph B. Lacey, a friend having filed in said court his petition, praying that James A. Kalsomining or some other suitable person be appointed as guardian of the estate of said minor. It is ordered, that the 7th day of September, A. D. 1916, at ten o'clock a. m. at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.

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